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age passengers were bathed, and 215 pieces of baggage were disinfected. For the above period no official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama has been received, but newspaper reports indicate that three new cases of plague occurred in this city during the week ended July 25.

Cases of cholera are reported in the vernacular journals from various parts of Japan, among them the port of Kobe, also Ehime Ken in the island of Shikoku. No authenticated cases of cholera have been reported to me as occurring in the vicinity of Yokohama during the present year. Dysentery and gastro-intestinal diseases seem to be rather prevalent in Yokohama at present.

#### MEXICO.

##### *End of plague at Bagio.*

Doctor Liceaga reports August 29, that the focus of plague at Bagio is extinct, that there is absolutely no plague at Mazatlan, and protests against quarantine which is unnecessary.

##### *Report from Progreso—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever—Increase in number of mosquitoes.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, August 22, as follows: Week ended August 22, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,000 (about); number of cases of yellow fever during the week, 2; deaths, 1; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 5. Prevailing diseases, malarial and enteric.

General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good. Several heavy rains have cleaned surface soil, but caused increase of mosquitoes.

The two cases of yellow fever noted above originated in Progreso, both subjects being Spaniards. One case reported here August 19 died yesterday; the second case, also Spaniard, reported last night, is in pesthouse and is probably fatal. Last case prior to these was reported dead July 28 last.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 16	Orizaba .....	New York .....	72	25	20	0
18	Avonmore .....	Boston .....	23	0	0	0
19	Scotia .....	New Orleans....	35	0	0	0

##### *Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Yellow fever.*

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Lippincott reports, August 24, as follows:

Week ended August 22, 1903.

Bills of health issued .....	5
Vessels inspected and passed .....	4
Vessels disinfected and passed .....	1
Personnel of crew .....	190
Passengers .....	12
Baggage, pieces .....	12